

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N:A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, ID  
SUBJ: REPORTED BOMBINGS IN MEDAN

1. MEDAN EXPERIENCED A SERIES OF FOUR BOMBINGS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN WHICH THERE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ONE FATALITY AND SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED. BOMBS EXPLODED AT A METHODIST CHURCH, CATHOLIC CHURCH, NIGHTCLUB AND A THEATER. SEVERAL CHILDREN ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN INJURED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH WHERE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAAM

WAS IN PROGRESS WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED. THE FATALITY OCCURRED AT THE APOLLO NIGHTCLUB ACCORDING TO SKETCHY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CONSULATE.

2. CONSULATE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN DETAILS ON MOTIVATION BEHIND BOMBINGS AND WILL KEEP ADDRESSEES ADVISED AS INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED.  
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